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For: **METHOD FOR REMOVING WATER AND OTHER VOLATILE
COMPONENTS FROM POLYMER POWDERS**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2004 please consider the
following amendments and remarks. Claims 2 and 17 have been cancelled, claims 1 and
18 have been amended, and claims 1, 3-16 and 18-45 are pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.